

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A) FY 2006	
Confirmation No.: 2914	Docket No.: ABB01207P00380US
Serial No.: 09/554,567	Filing Date: 09/01/2000
Group Art Unit: 1648	Examiner: Ulrike Winkler, Ph.D.
Applicant(s): Adriano Aguzzi et al.	
Invention: Diagnostics and Therapeutics for Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathy and Methods for the Manufacture of Non-Infective Blood Products and Tissue Derived Products	

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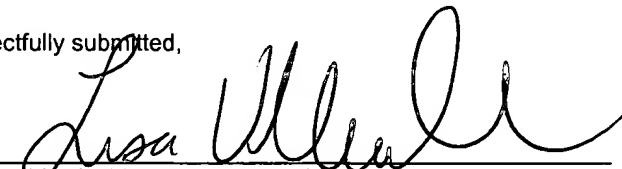
Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

Extension Fee Within:	First Month	Second Month	Third Month	Fourth Month	Fifth Month
Large Entity:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$120.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$450.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,020.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,590.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$2,160.00
Small Entity:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$510.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$795.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,080.00

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status
- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0785. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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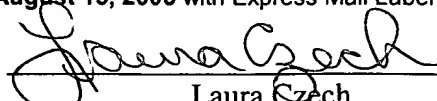
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